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Atty. Dkt. No. ABA300/13004

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Applicant(s): Brown, et al.
Appl. No.: 09/159,518
Filed: September 24, 1998
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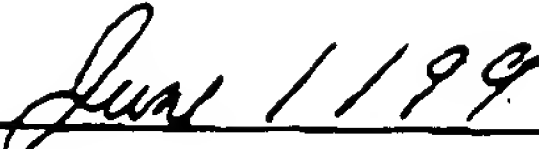
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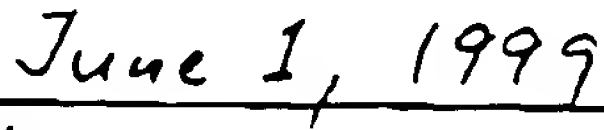
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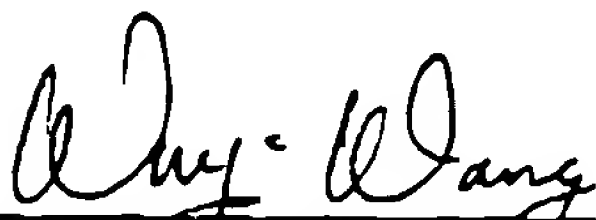
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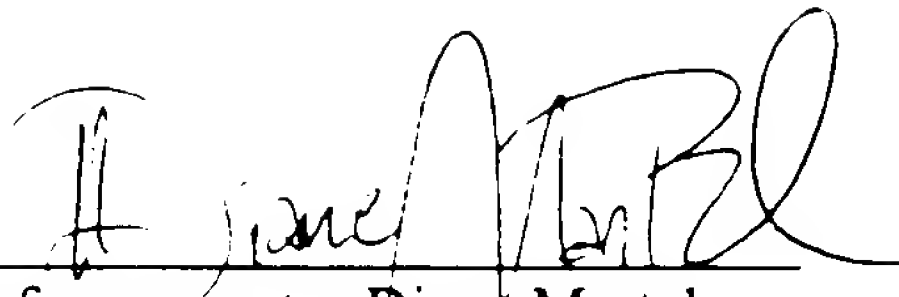
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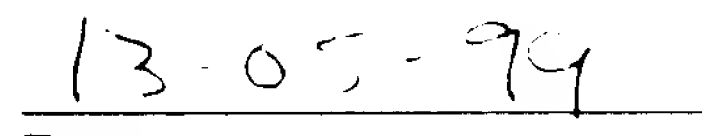
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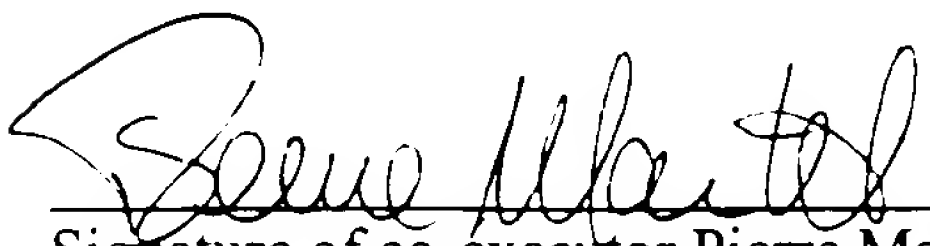
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 Inventors: **William Brown, John DiMaio, Peter Schiller and René Martel**
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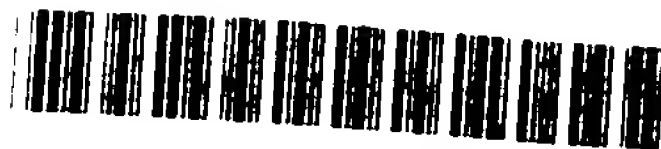
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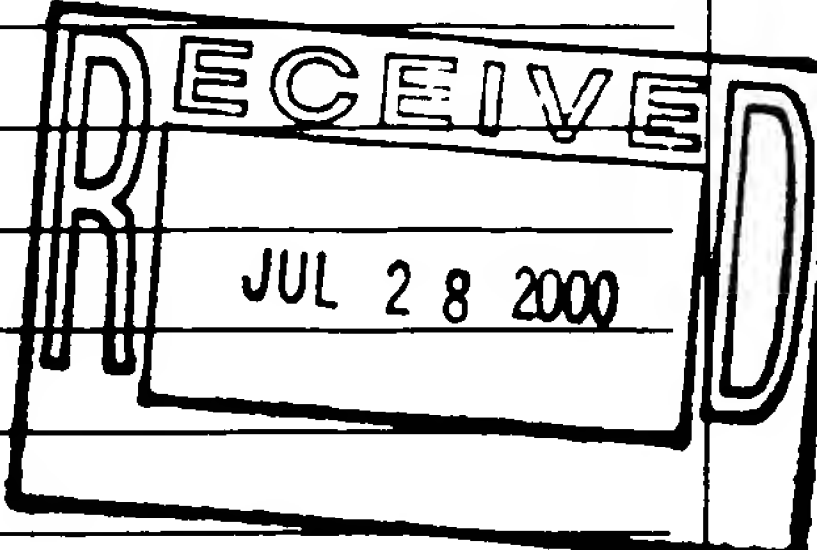
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 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This is in response to the papers filed June 2, 1999, which have been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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